Application No. 10/559,097 Amendment dated December 11, 2010 In Reply to Office Action of October 13, 2010 Attorney Docket No. 4559-053584

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/559,097

Applicants : SANZ MOLINERO, Ana Isabel et al.

Filed : September 19, 2006

Title : Transgenic Monocotyledonous Plants Overexpressing a NHX

Protein and Having Improved Growth Characteristics and

Methods for Making the Same

Art Unit : 1638

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**AMENDMENT** 

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of October 13, 2010, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

**The Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.